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I THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: MICHAEL J. JOSLYN

APPLICATION No.: 10/828,427

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FOR: PLANARIZING MACHINES AND

METHODS FOR DISPENSING PLANARIZING SOLUTIONS IN THE

PROCESSING OF MICROELECTRONIC

WORKPIECES

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated May 12, 2005, in the above-identified application.

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